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Democrats, vote at the primary election to-morrow. It is a duty you owe your party as Democrats and your country as citizens.

The weather has been ideal this week and favored the candidates on the home stretch for the primary. The indications are that a large vote will be polled.

The Senate and House conferees haven't done anything yet with the statehood bill. "Uncle Joe," who holds the strings on the House conferees, isn't ready to pull them.

To-morrow is the Democratic primary in this county. Every Democratic voter should cast his ballot for his favorite for the several nominations to be made.

Madison county did the handsome thing by our candidate for Congress, but St. Francois county should do better to-morrow by polling up a unanimous vote for its home candidate, Hon. M. R. Smith.

Hon. J. C. Pratt of Ste. Genevieve county is a genial, whole-souled Democrat, but this isn't his year to go to Congress. We suggest that he withdraw and move to make Mr. Smith's nomination unanimous.

St. Francois county takes off its hat and makes its best bow to Madison county for the handsome majority which it gave to Hon. M. R. Smith of this county for Congress. We will try to reciprocate when the opportunity arises.

Large Democratic gains are shown in all the counties where primaries have been held. Randolph county held a primary last Saturday in which a gain of more than 1,000 votes was shown over the general election of 1904. St. Francois county ought to show a good gain at the primary to-morrow.

Hurrah for Flat River! The proposition to accept the offer of the Doe Run Lead Company to establish and equip a school for Domestic Science was carried by a vote of 279 for and 74 against, which shows that the people of Flat River appreciate the efforts for the education of their children along practical lines.

Madison county gave Hon. M. R. Smith a majority of 612 for the nomination for Congress at its primary last Saturday. The vote stood 891 for Mr. Smith and 279 for Hon. J. C. Pratt. For State Senator Hon. J. L. Bradley received 262 majority over Mayor John T. Burks. Both the candidates for State Senator are from this county.

The Illinois general primary law has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of that State, and the campaign which has been going on at a lively gait under the law is thrown into all sorts of confusion. Governor Deneen has called an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of passing a law that will stand the test. In some counties elections have already been held under the discredited law, and the work will have to be done over.

The Democrats of this county have a lot of excellent and well qualified candidates asking for nominations for the several county offices to be filled at the general election. To-morrow (Saturday) the primary election for these nominations takes place. Every Democrat should go to the polls and vote for his choice for each of these offices. A big vote ought to be polled, manifesting the interest that all ought to feel and take in public affairs.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR ELMWOOD

The Board of Trustees of Elmwood Seminary has had under advisement for some weeks past certain material improvements for Elmwood Seminary. It has felt that the institution was not reaching out enough to secure the patronage of the rapidly developing southeastern section of the State. After a careful survey of the field the members of the board were impressed with the fact that in all Southeast Missouri there was not a school, distinctively for young ladies, doing the work that should be done. They also feel confident that the time is rapidly approaching when such a school shall be established. Elmwood Seminary, in their judgment, has now the opportunity of attaining that position and becoming the first educational institution for young ladies in Southeast Missouri.

Among the considerations that have led the board to this view is the fact that the ground work has already been done for Elmwood. It represents an investment of over \$20,000; it has a history and reputation for good work under the best influences for the pupil it has in Farmington an ideal location, in a community that has a large share of refinement and education, a people that is friendly disposed to education; it is located in a city easily reached by direct roads from the whole of the southeastern part of the State, and yet not brought under the adverse influences that often follow the main trunk lines of railroads.

With such things as these to build on the board feels confident that in planning for a larger Elmwood it is reaching out for that which can be readily obtained, and that will be for the advantage of the people of Farmington and the entire southeastern section of the State.

In order to reach out into this field the board has decided that certain things are necessary. Additional and improved accommodations must be provided for those who come from a distance, such as will make the school attractive and give them a measure of home comfort. To furnish these, new buildings are needed and the board has planned to erect at once a dormitory and chapel building. This is to be 70 feet by 40 feet. On the first floor will be a large auditorium and the second floor will be devoted to dormitory purposes. The rooms for the boarding department are to be large, well ventilated and well lighted. The old building will be remodeled and rearranged to provide class rooms, and dining room, and the present third floor changed in such manner as necessary to make the rooms for boarders desirable ones.

Another step that has for its object a wider influence and a stronger hold on this section of the State is the placing of the school under Presbyterian control. The Presbyteries of the Presbyterian church occupying this section will control the school, electing trustees and in every way advancing its interests. It is proposed that the school shall continue as before, furnishing an education along broad Christian lines, not narrow and sectarian.

In order to make the school still stronger, it is planned to raise the standard of work so that it will give the highest courses of study possible conforming to Seminary standards. It will prepare pupils for the large eastern colleges should they desire to continue their studies.

The board believes that all these things can and will be done and that before long Elmwood Seminary will rank with the leading schools of the State, and be the first in this entire southeastern section.

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SOUTHEAST NEWS.

The Dillman Company at Kennett is making about two cars of egg cases a month, and expect to shortly enlarge their plant.

The home of a widow named Wilkerson, near Poplar Bluff, was destroyed by fire on the 5th, and four children were burned to death.

The DeSoto Press brags about its very efficient and reasonable telephone service. It can't begin to compare with Farmington's service, which is possibly the best in the State for the price.

The jail of Benton county was dynamited on the 5th and four prisoners made their escape. One of the escaped prisoners is a man named Baxter, and it is supposed that friends of his did the work.

The citizens of Poplar Bluff are making very extensive preparations to entertain the Southeast Drummers' Convention when it meets in May. Among other things, \$2,000 worth of Pine's fireworks will be displayed.

S. M. Wheat, who lives near Ash Hill, Butler county, went crazy over religion on the 3rd, and forced his daughter to wade through the swamps with him looking for sinners to warn them of impending doom. The man will be sent to the hospital for the insane.

At a charivari in Bloomfield recently, after the man in the case had treated the crowd to candy and liquor, some of the self-invited guests made speeches and one of them acknowledged that he spoke probably an hour and thirty minutes, and several of the others also spoke for a short time.

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Candidates' Announcements.

Democratic Primary April 14.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

JOHN T. BURKS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for State Senator from the 2nd district, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

J. H. DUNKLIN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Representative, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

W. H. LEWIS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Representative, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.

J. A. LAWRENCE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the County Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

P. WILKINSON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

C. B. MCINTOCK authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

J. HENSLY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

R. V. TELLMAN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

COUNTY COURT JUSTICE.

JEFF D. MITCHELL authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Presiding Justice of the County Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

J. C. WILLIAMS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Presiding Justice of the County Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

JURY DISTRICT.

GEORGE W. COVINGTON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Justice of the County Court from the First district, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

SECOND DISTRICT.

FRANK E. CLAY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Justice of the County Court from the second district, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

H. N. ROSS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Justice of the County Court from the second district, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

W. H. YOUNG authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Judge of Probate, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

D. L. RIVERS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Judge of Probate, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

JOHN W. FRASER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Judge of Probate, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

G. M. FRASER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

JOHN L. BURNS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

JOSEPH L. HAW, JR., authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

R. T. TUCKER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

F. M. CARTER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR COLLECTOR.

JEFF D. HIGLEY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

F. F. HARRIS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR TREASURER.

W. T. HAILE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

A. L. ORTEN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

W. J. LEVEL authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of St. Francois township, subject to nomination of Democratic party.

ROBERT F. MORRIS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of St. Francois township, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR CONSTABLE.

THOS. V. BROWN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Constable of St. Francois township, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

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